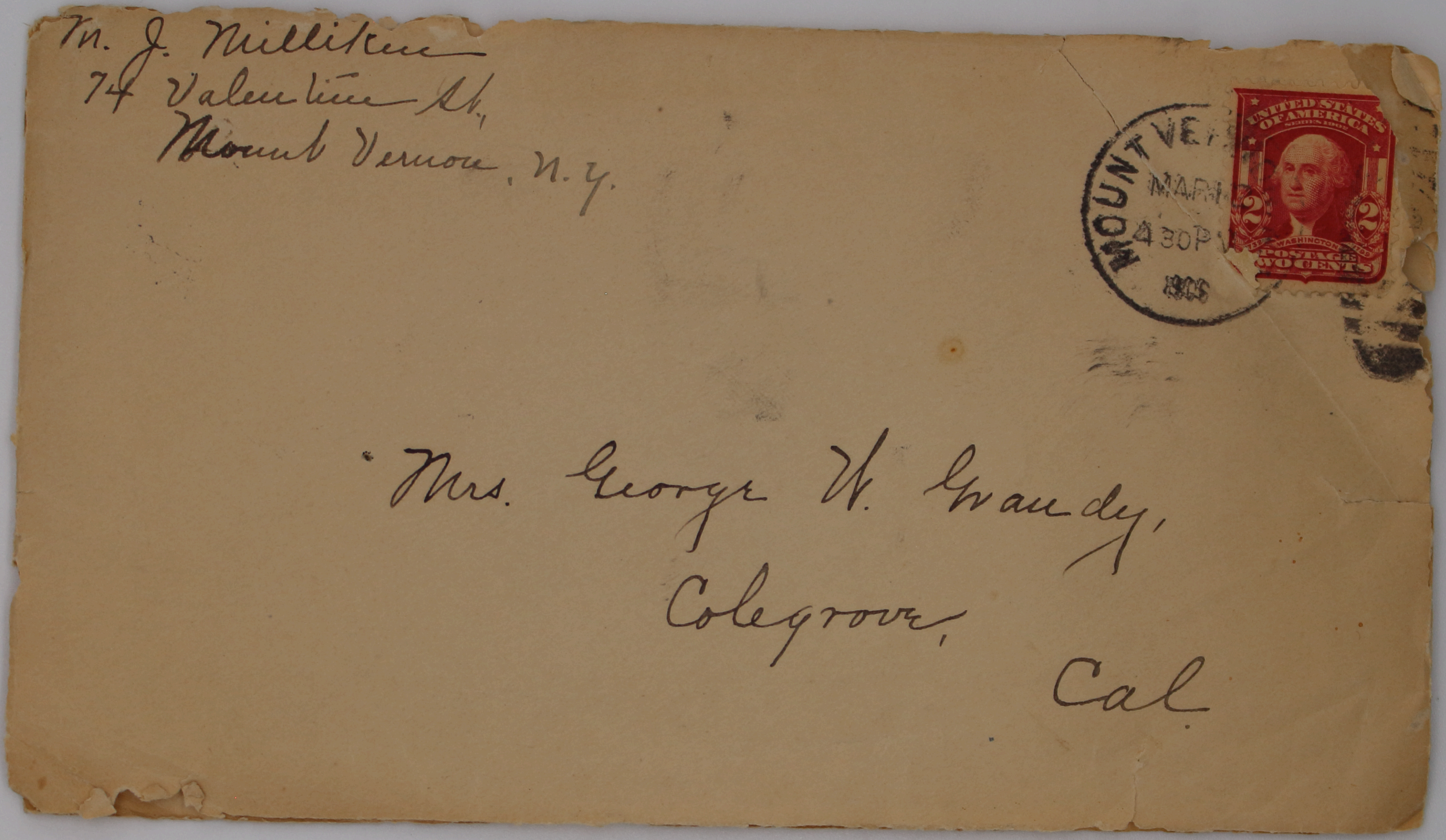

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Mrs. Carrie V. Sheriff,
Sec. Pennsylvania Society,
Los Angeles, Cal.,

Dear Madame:—

Your card, notifying me that I had been appointed on the Committee for Refreshments, was recd. and I want to let you know that as I am not in California I shall not be able to serve in that capacity.

I returned to Pennsylvania last May but hope to come to Cal. again and shall be pleased to do anything that I can to aid

Mrs Grandy:-

This letter, addressed to Mrs Carrie V. Sheriff, Los Angeles, Cal. was returned to me recently. I do not know the address of any of the "Pennsylvania" people and if you do or if you attend any of the meetings will you kindly inform them as to the circumstance of this letter? I do not want to seem indifferent as to their requests etc. but know no way of reaching them. Thanking you,

Sincerely,

Myra J. Milliken

Mar. 12, 1906.

in making the Pennsylvania Meetings a pleasant place for all Pennsylvanians to spend an evening twice a month.

Yours Most Cordially

Myra J. Milliken

I have not heard who has applied for the position or whether they have found some one to fill her place. The plans for the New Hospital, which will be built on Centre Ave, are very fine and both building and location will be a great improvement over the present - I am glad Miss Giles is going to visit me for she was always so busy when I called at the hospital that we never had a good talk and I will be able now to hear all about our nurses -

Our Association gave a benefit Matinee the 27th of Dec. and realized almost $2,000 - lacked just a few dollars - We lack about $750.00 of having the $5,000 that we started to raise in '99 - Next year we expect to raise that by each member giving $10.00 I did what I could for the Matinee but of course that was the first I had done for two years out-side of my dues - but hope I'll be able to do my part in future. You know the Sutton fund was not sufficient to take care of the sick nurses and they wanted to raise an extra $5,000 and use the interest of that for same purpose - I think that is splendid. We started the fund in '99 by paying $5.00 per year to the fund.

My dear old Uncle is helping me out on my Willowbrook affair and I enclose P.O. order for $20.00 which you will kindly turn over when you have an opportunity - If you do not have time or opportunity to go to the City since you are so far out perhaps I'd better send directly to the Company so as not to trouble you for perhaps you put yourself out to attend to it and I do not want you to do that.

I fully expected to find a package from you when I returned from Newark - How about the little coat? Have you made it yourself? You know I'd be very glad to do it or any thing else you would like to have me do.

My cousin's wife in Allegheny (He is a brother to the boys in College) expects to be confined the middle of this month and I want to try to make a dress some time soon for her altho it is likely to be weeks yet.

My sister has splendid health and the baby is doing well to - Such a change from last year. I hope you are still improving and that the baby is growing and doing well - Please tell me what you call her or what you think of calling her. (Of course I have given up that he shall be called Robert) Will you not let me hear just a postal to let me know if the money order reached you - only do not say that on the card. And tell me how you are -

With a great deal of love to yourself, brother George and darling baby -

Sincerely your little sister
Myra J.

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Mount Vernon, N. Y., Mar. 12 ~~19~~ 1906.
74 Valentine St.,

My dear Mrs. Grandy:—

I have not heard from you since my other letter and I am fearful of the bad effect it may have had upon you — or perhaps you have not yet been able to make out "what it was all about."

I am still at Mt. Vernon as you perceive and expect now, to remain here 'till the early part of July. It was hard for me to decide to stay when I felt that I might try to work a little but down in my heart I know it is the thing for me to do. You know, dear, how hard it is for me to let anybody do anything for me and I cannot keep down this feeling try as I may. Uncle is just the dearest man that ever was and is so very good to me and would be so glad if I could be happy and contented here.

We have been having real March weather — rain, snow and sunshine all in the same hour — to-day is a very nice day and I am going out for a walk after I finish my letters. Will go to the post-office then over on the avenue to do some shopping. I am doing fancy work these days. Uncle is fond of pretty pillows and takes delight in making his rooms look cheerful and home-like — I have made three — put a lot of work on two of them. And I have four others on hand - two of them nearly finished and another begun. This week I want to make one of my Christmas shirt-waists, too. Expect to put a lot of lace insertion and fine tucks in it.

My cousin from Cornell expects to spend his vacation beginning Mar. 24th, with us and cousin Albert will come over from Phila for two or three days. He does not have his vacation 'till Easter but we thought it would be nice to have them here to-gether. I can hardly wait for the time to come.

Last Tuesday morning Miss Kenney called up from Newark, N. J. and asked me to come over in the after-noon and spend the rest of the week. I left here on the 1.06 and came back Friday evening at 5.30. Had a very nice visit. Miss Kenney was Matron at the Hospital at Trenton when I was there. Do you remember the salted pea-nuts, ginger-bread etc that she sent me to Los Angeles?

I may tell you things in this letter that I wrote in my last letter - if so please excuse me. I write so many letters that it is difficult to prevent a repetition.

Miss Giles wrote me a few weeks ago that she had re-signed her position and would leave the hospital about the 17th of April. She will attend the State Nurses Association Apr. 18 & 19 and 20th then come to Trenton and Mt. Vernon to visit for a time. The United Society of Supts of Nurses will be held in N.Y. beginning the 25th of Apr. and will attend that. About the 15th of May she expects to enter the Orthopedic Hosp. at Philadelphia to take a course in Electricity and Massage and after graduation will locate in Pittsburg. I am glad she has given up hospital work.